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April 1, 2008

Timothy Hakala 110 7<sup>th</sup> St. Cloquet, Minnesota 55720-1803

Dear Mr. Hakala:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the EMSRB Order of Suspension for your EMT-Basic certification #930807 effective March 21, 2008.

On February 22, 2008, a "Notice to Suspend Occupational or Professional License" was received from Crow Wing County Social Services. Based upon Minnesota Statutes section 518.551, subdivision 12 and Minnesota Statutes section 214.101, subdivision 1, this Notice requires that the Board suspend your EMT-B certification immediately.

Please note the conditions of this suspension as stated in the Order:

- Your EMT-B certification #930807 is suspended effective March 21, 2008. During the period of suspension, you may not represent yourself as an EMT-B in the State of Minnesota.
- Your certification may be reinstated by the Board upon receipt of clearance from Crow Wing County Social Services, and compliance with the current requirements for reinstatement of your EMT-B registration with the Board.

If you have further questions, I suggest you contact Crow Wing County Social Services.

Sincerely,

Rose K. Olson

Licensing Administrator

651.201.2804

Enclosures:

EMSRB Order of Suspension

Notice to Suspend Occupational or Professional License

## BEFORE THE MINNESOTA

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

In the Matter of Timothy Hakala, EMT-Basic Certificate No. 930807 ORDER OF SUSPENSION

- 1. The Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E to certify and regulate persons to practice as emergency medical technicians in the State of Minnesota, to review complaints against certified emergency medical technicians, and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.
- 2. Timothy Hakala, EMT-Basic ("Certificate Holder") has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which the Certificate Holder holds a certificate to practice as an EMT-Basic in the State of Minnesota.
- 3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 518.551, subd. 12, and Minnesota Statutes, section 214.101, subd. 1, the certificate of an EMT-Basic must be suspended if the Board receives an order from a court or a child support magistrate or a notice from a public authority responsible for child support enforcement, dealing with suspension of a license of a person found by the court or the public authority to be in arrears in child support or maintenance payments or both.
- 4. On February 21, 2008, the Board received a Notice To Suspend Occupational or Professional License from Crow Wing County Social Services, that advised the Board that Certificate Holder is in arrears with a court order for child support and under Minn. Stat. § 214.101, the Board must suspend this certificate to practice as an EMT-Basic in the State of Minnesota until the Board receives notification from the court, child support magistrate or public authority that referred the matter to the Board confirming that the Certificate Holder is not in arrears in either child support or maintenance payments or confirming that the person is in compliance with a written payment plan regarding both current support and arrearages.

5. At a public meeting on July 29, 2004 the Board passed a motion delegating to its executive director the authority to (1) sign orders suspending certificates or registrations pursuant to notifications from a court, or a child support magistrate, or a notice from a public authority responsible for child support enforcement, and (2) sign orders reinstating certificates and registration upon compliance with all requirements set forth in the orders of suspension.

## ORDER

- 1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Certificate Holder's certificate to practice as an EMT-Basic in the State of Minnesota shall be **SUSPENDED** pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 518.551, subdivision 12 and Minnesota Statutes section 214.101, subd. 1, effective March 21, 2008. During the period of suspension, the Certificate Holder shall not practice as an EMT-Basic in the State of Minnesota.
- 2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Certificate Holder's certificate shall be reinstated by the Board upon the Certificate Holder's compliance with the following:
- a. The Certificate Holder shall submit documentation from the court, child support magistrate or public authority that referred the matter to the Board confirming that the Certificate Holder is not in arrears in child support or confirming that the person is in compliance with a written payment plan regarding current child support and arrearages
- b. The Certificate Holder shall comply with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.28, subd. 8, which also applies to expired certificates.

Dated: William 31.2

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

MARY HEDGES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR